

1. Preliminary SIPP 2004 Panel Core Wave 1

On page 3, part 3.D. of the request states that only the targeted subsets of households with children *under the age of 15* will be modified. This part of the request is denied. All of the targeted subsets of households will be modified (no matter the ages of the children). (b) (6) will contact (b) (6) to make sure everyone understands that if Metro/NonMetro is released on the preliminary file, no other geographic variables may be released in the future if they would identify an area with less than 250,000 people.

2. Bottom coding negative income variables

Negative income variables should be bottom coded with the same rule (one half percent / three percent) that is used for topcoding. (b) (6) will send memos to (b) (6) and (b) (6) concerning this decision, and cc (b) (6), and (b) (6).

3. ACS ST046

This was approved. The data will be rounded as all ACS special tabulations. (b) (6) will contact (b) (6) to make sure that the bottom category is age 0-2 (not 1-2).

4. EITC by State

This was approved.